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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: William W. Wells
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Assessment of the Narcotics
Situation in the Golden Triangle

REFERENCE: DCI Memorandum to the DDO dated
29 March

1. Action Requested:

None.

2. Background:

a. Attached, as per your reference request, is an assessment of the narcotics situation in the Golden Triangle, encompassing portions of Thailand, Burma and Laos. A copy of this assessment, prepared by the DDI in late February 1977, has been sent to Dr. Peter G. Bourne.

b. The DDI is currently preparing an updated assessment of the Golden Triangle for use at the East Asian Regional Narcotics Coordinators Conference, to be held in Bangkok from 14 to 16 April. A copy of this assessment will be forwarded to you when completed.

c. The other questions raised in reference follow in a separate memorandum.

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